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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated September 16, 2010, for which a response is due on December 16, 2010. This response is filed within two months of the issuance of the Final Office Action and therefore qualifies for expedited review. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, in light of the remarks presented herein, are respectfully requested.